

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A UV-protective cosmetic preparation for application to skin comprising one or more UV absorbers, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation contains effect pigments, which effect pigments have a laminar structure and at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, and wherein the effect pigments contain titanium dioxide, said at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide isolating the titanium dioxide from its environment to prevent titanium dioxide induced breakdown of the UV absorbers, wherein said effect pigments align parallel to skin when said preparation is applied to skin, whereby, depending on the angle of incidence of light, the skin would appear to have a different color or a different color shade.
2. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said protective coating is transparent.
3. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said UV absorber is an organic UV absorber, which is selected from the group consisting of benzophenones, hydroxynaphthoquinones, phenylbenzoxazoles, phenylbenzimidazoles, digalloyl trioleate, aminobenzoic acid esters, salicylic acid esters, acyclic dienones, cinammic esters, benzalazine, avobenzone, paraaminobenzoic acid, cinnamates, salicylates, camphor, benzimidazoles, 4-isopropyldibenzoylmethane, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, 2,4-dimethyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane and mixtures thereof.
4. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.

5. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

6. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that it exists in a form selected from the group consisting of a cream, lotion, milk, emulsion, spray emulsion, jelly, oil, spray oil, and an aerosol.

7. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a UV-protective cosmetic preparation for application to skin that includes at least one UV absorber, said method comprising providing in said preparation as a component thereof, at least one effect pigment, wherein the at least one effect pigment has a laminar structure and at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, wherein the at least one effect pigment contains titanium dioxide, wherein said at least one coating of silicon dioxide isolates the titanium dioxide from its environment to prevent titanium dioxide induced breakdown of the UV absorber, wherein said effect pigments align parallel to skin when said preparation is applied to skin, whereby, depending on the angle of incidence of light, the skin would appear to have a different color or a different color shade.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said protective coating is substantially transparent.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as defined in Claim 8, characterized in that said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.